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**BY ECF ONLY**

The Honorable Carol B. Amon  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East, 505 North  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Re: Derrick Hamilton v. City of New York, et al.**  
**1:15 CV 04574 (CBA)(SJB)**

Dear Judge Amon:

As Your Honor may recall, I represent the City of New Haven and certain individual defendants in the captioned litigation. There is a Pre-Motion Conference scheduled for January 31, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. In the interest of sparing my clients the expense of my traveling from central Connecticut to Brooklyn, I respectfully request that I be permitted to participate in the Pre-Motion Conference by telephone. Counsel of record have no objection to this request.

Your Honor's consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All counsel of record VIA ECF